



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: the application of:

Edward Gendelman et al

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Examiner: Victor J. Taylor

For: METHOD FOR DETECTION AND MONITORING OF HYDROCARBONS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action Summary dated August 29, 2001, please consider the following remarks and corrected specifications related to the subject application.

**STATUS OF THE APPLICATION**

**DRAWINGS**

New formal drawings are required in the subject application upon allowance of the claims.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

The disclosure of the subject invention in the specifications is objected to based on a number informalities mentioned in the examiner's office action on pages 2 and 3.